

HOUSE BILL 1428

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-10-205, relative to health.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-10-205 is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following:

(a) The board shall, at the request of the commissioner of health, provide consultation to the department regarding drugs to be dispensed by the department or by a local health clinic.

(b) The department of health shall develop policies and protocols for inventory controls, accountability, repackaging, security, storage, issuance and dispensing of drugs by state and local health departments. The commissioner may appoint a state or regional pharmacist to oversee these activities.

(c) The commissioner of health is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. For purposes of promulgating rules this act shall take effect, upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.